

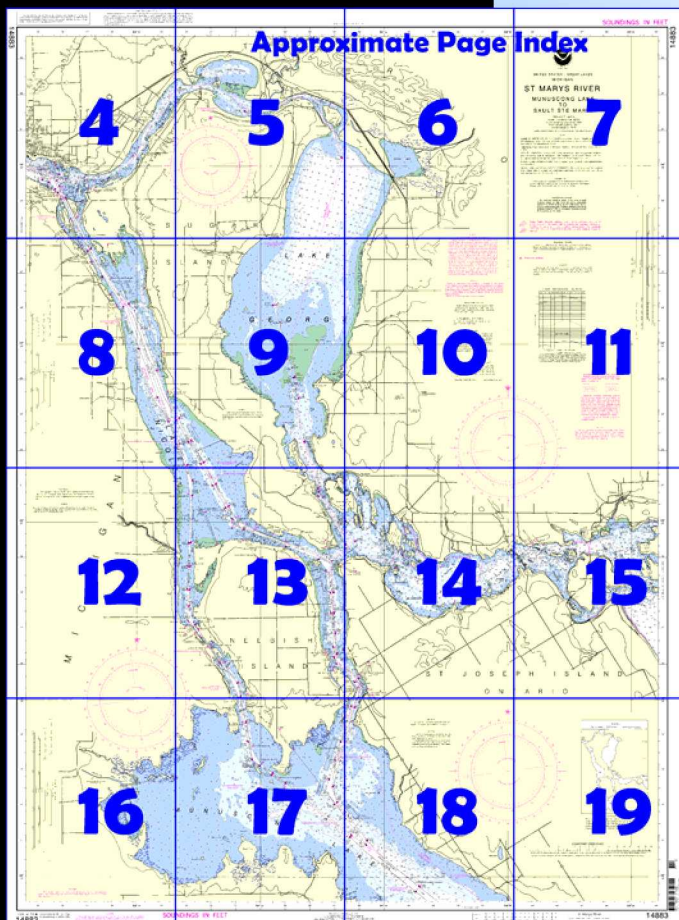
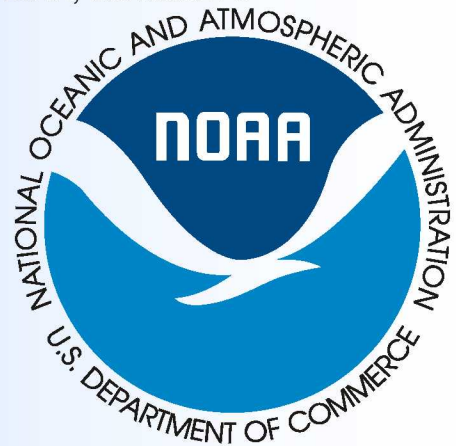
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St Marys River – Munuscong Lake to Sault Ste. Marie (NOAA Chart 14883)



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Notice to Mariners Correction Status

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[Coast Pilot 6, Chapter 12 excerpts]

(2) **St. Marys River** forms the outlet of Lake Superior, connecting it with Lake Huron. From Whitefish Bay at the SE corner of Lake Superior, the river flows in a general SE direction to empty into Lake Huron at Point De Tour, a distance of 63 to 75 miles depending on the route traveled.

(6) After passing through De Tour Passage, the river turns NW and widens. Between Black Rock Point and the S end of St. Joseph Island, the river extends across the mouth of

Potaganniss Bay. From Old Fort St. Joe Point at the S end, the river extends along the W side of St. Joseph Island for about 19 miles to **Stribling Point** at the N end. About 3 miles NW of Old Fort St. Joe Point, the river narrows between **Hay Point** and **Point aux Frenes**, **Munuscong Lake** is the widening in the river between Point aux Frenes and the foot of Neebish Island, about 8 miles N.

(7) **Neebish Island**, about 8 miles long and 4 miles wide, is in midriver opposite the N end of St. Joseph Island. Narrow channels lead around either side of the island. **Sugar Island**, just N of Neebish Island, is about 15 miles long N and S and has a maximum width of about 8 miles at the N end. **Lake George** separates the E side of the island from the Ontario mainland, and **Lake Nicolet**, through which flows the main channel of the river, is W of the island. A narrow channel leads from the N end of Lake George around the N end of Sugar Island and joins with the channel that leads N from Lake Nicolet.

(58) **Munuscong Lake** is a widening in St. Marys River from Point aux Frenes upstream to Neebish Island. **Lower Course 8**, upbound and downbound, leads from the turn at Point aux Frenes NW for 4.6 miles through Munuscong Lake. The depth in the channel is 28 feet. The channel is marked at the lower end by a **128°** lighted range on **Hay Point**.

(59) Near the middle of Munuscong Lake, at the upper end of Lower Course 8, the dredged channel of the St. Marys River divides to lead around either side of **Neebish Island**. The upbound channel leads generally N between the E side of Neebish Island and St. Joseph Island, thence WNW between the N side of Neebish Island and the S end of **Sugar Island**, thence N again in Lake Nicolet to the junction with the downbound channel. The channel is about 17.5 miles long between the junctions with the downbound channel. The courses through this stretch are well marked by lighted and unlighted buoys and ranges.

(61) **Course 9** leads 3.6 miles NNE to **Johnson Point** on the SE side of Neebish Island. The E side of the channel has a depth of 21 feet for a width of 200 feet. The W side has a depth of 27 feet for a least width of 300 feet. The W side of the channel is marked by a **017°** lighted range at the upper end, and the E side is marked by an unlighted range.

(63) **Course 8** leads NW for 1 mile from Johnson Point to **Mirre Point**. The NE side of the channel has a depth of 21 feet for a width of 400 feet, and the SW side has a depth of 28 feet for a least width of 600 feet. The deep side of the channel is marked by a **134°56'** lighted range at the lower end and a **314°** lighted range at the upper end.

(64) **Course 7, Munuscong Channel**, leads N for 3.2 miles from Mirre Point to **Stribling Point** (46°18.8'N., 84°06.9'W.), the NW point of St. Joseph Island. The E side of the channel has a depth of 21 feet for a width of 200 feet, and the W side has a depth of 27 feet for a least width of 300 feet. The E side of the channel is marked by a **177°** range at the lower end and a **357°** range at the upper end.

(69) **West Neebish Channel**, downbound, diverges from the upbound channel near the middle of Lake Nicolet and leads generally S for about 16.5 miles between the W side of Neebish Island and the mainland to the lower junction with the upbound channel S of Neebish Island in Munuscong Lake. The courses through this stretch are well marked by lighted and unlighted buoys, lights, and lighted ranges.

(72) **Course 6** leads SE from the head of the rock cut for 2.7 miles to a point about 0.5 mile N of **Sawmill Point**. The upper part of this course, through the cut, is bordered on either side by a vertical rock masonry wall marked by lights.

(74) **Course 7** leads S from the turn 0.5 mile N of Sawmill Point for 2.4 miles to **Moon Island**. The channel has a depth of 28½ feet and is marked by a leading light on the N end of Moon Island.

(76) **Course 4**, upbound and downbound, leads through the middle part of Lake Nicolet from the vicinity of **Ninemile Point** (46°23.6'N., 84°13.7'W.) NNW for 3.5 miles to **Six Mile Point**. The channel has a depth of 29 feet for a width of 1,500 feet. The upbound, E, side of the channel is marked by a **339½°** lighted range, and the downbound side is marked by a **160°** lighted range at the S end of Lake Nicolet.

(78) **Course 3** and **Course 2, Little Rapids Cut**, lead NNW from Six Mile Point for about 4.5 miles to the turn above Mission Point. The channel has a depth of 27 feet for a least width of 600 feet. A leading light on the W side of Sugar Island marks Course 3 downbound, and a **323.3°** lighted range at **Frechette Point** (46°27.5'N., 84°16.9'W.) marks Course 3 upbound.

Table of Selected Chart Notes

Pump-out facilities

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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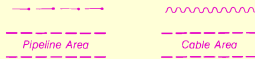
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CAUTION

Temporary changes or defects in aids to navigation are not indicated on this chart. See Local Notice to Mariners.

During some winter months or when endangered by ice, certain aids to navigation are replaced by other types or removed. For details see U.S. Coast Guard Light List.

RADAR REFLECTORS

Radar reflectors have been placed on many floating aids to navigation. Individual radar reflector identification on these aids has been omitted from this chart.

NOTE C

Lake George is marked by buoys. These buoys are not shown because they are frequently shifted in position and may be relocated without prior notice.

CAUTION

Limitations on the use of radio signals as aids to marine navigation can be found in the U.S. Coast Guard Light Lists and National Imagery and Mapping Agency Publication 117.

Radio direction-finder bearings to commercial broadcasting stations are subject to error and should be used with caution.

Station positions are shown thus:

○ (Accurate location) ◐ (Approximate location)

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HORIZONTAL DATUM

The horizontal reference datum of this chart is North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83) and is considered equivalent to World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84) for practical plotting purposes. Positions referred to the North American Datum of 1927 do not require conversion to NAD 83 for plotting on this chart.

NOTE D

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NOAA WEATHER RADIO BROADCASTS

The NOAA Weather Radio stations listed below provide continuous weather broadcasts. The reception range is typically 20 to 40 nautical miles from the antenna site, but can be as much as 100 nautical miles for stations at high elevations.

Sault Ste. Marie, MI KIG-74 162.55 MHz (Chan.WX-1)

AUTHORITIES

Hydrography and topography by the National Ocean Service, Coast Survey, with additional data from the Corps of Engineers, Geological Survey, U.S. Coast Guard, and Canadian authorities.

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NOTE A

Navigation regulations are published in Chapter 2, U.S. Coast Pilot 6. Additions or revisions to Chapter 2 are published in the Notices to Mariners. Information concerning the regulations may be obtained at the Office of the Commander, 9th Coast Guard District in Cleveland, Ohio, or at the Office of the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers in Detroit, Michigan.

Refer to charted regulation section numbers.

SOURCE DIAGRAM

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NOTE B

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AIDS TO NAVIGATION. Consult U.S. Coast Guard Light List for supplemental information concerning aids to navigation. See Canadian List of Lights, Buoys, and Fog Signals for information not included in the U.S. Coast Guard Light List.

SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS. For complete list of symbols and abbreviations see Chart No. 1.

NOTES

PLANE OF REFERENCE OF THIS CHART (Low Water Datum). Depths are referred to the sloping surface of the river when the gage below the locks reads 578.4 feet and Lake Huron is at elevation 577.5 feet.

Referred to mean water level at Rimouski, Quebec, International Great Lakes Datum (1985).

BRIDGE AND OVERHEAD CABLE CLEARANCES. When the water surface is above Low Water Datum, bridge and overhead clearances are reduced correspondingly. For clearances see U.S. Coast Pilot 6.



Vessel Traffic Services calling-in point, arrow indicates direction of vessel movement. Mandatory calling-in points are identified numerically. Voluntary calling-in points are identified alphabetically. For additional information see U.S. Coast Pilot 6 and the U.S. and Canadian Notice to Mariners.



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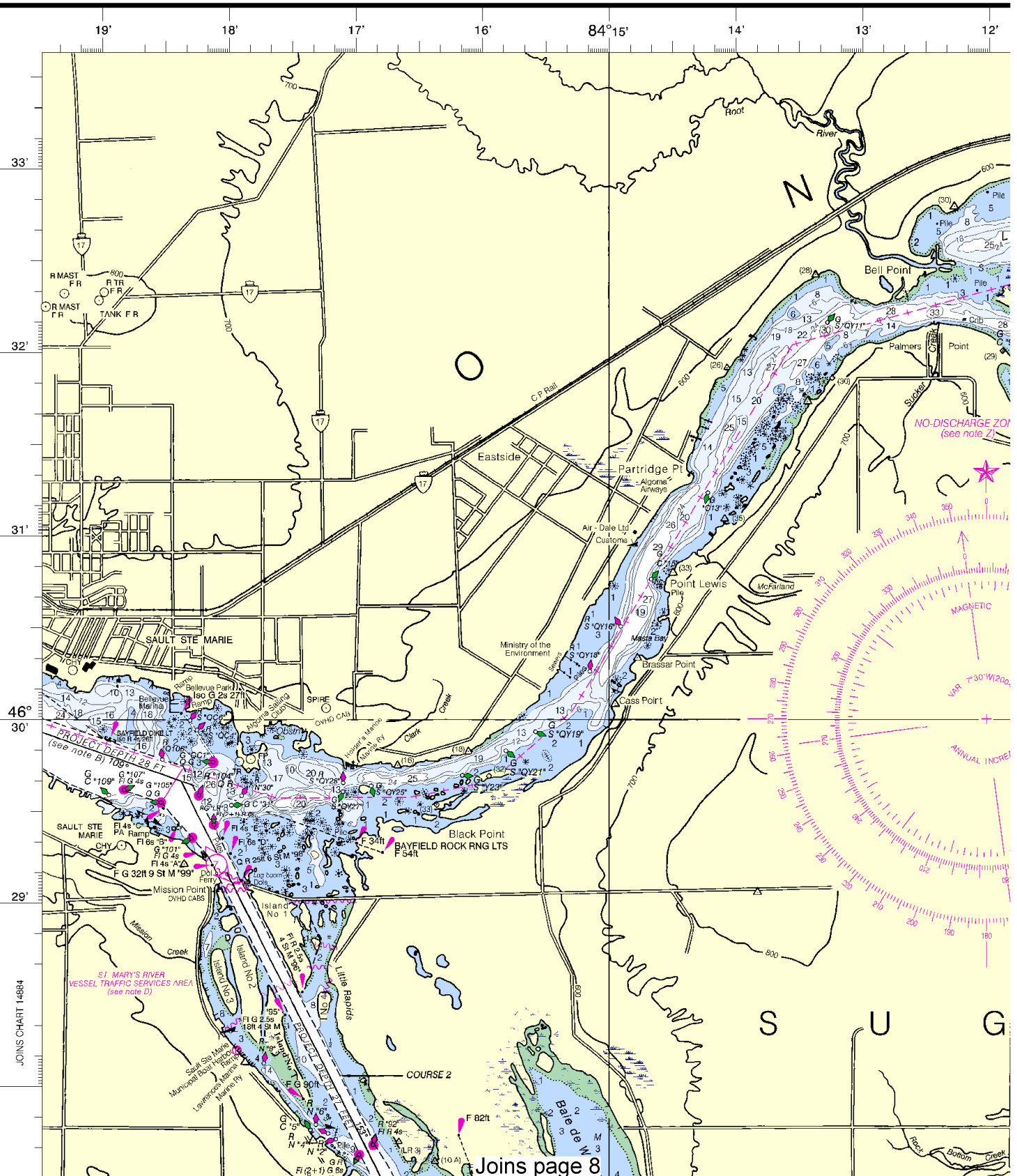
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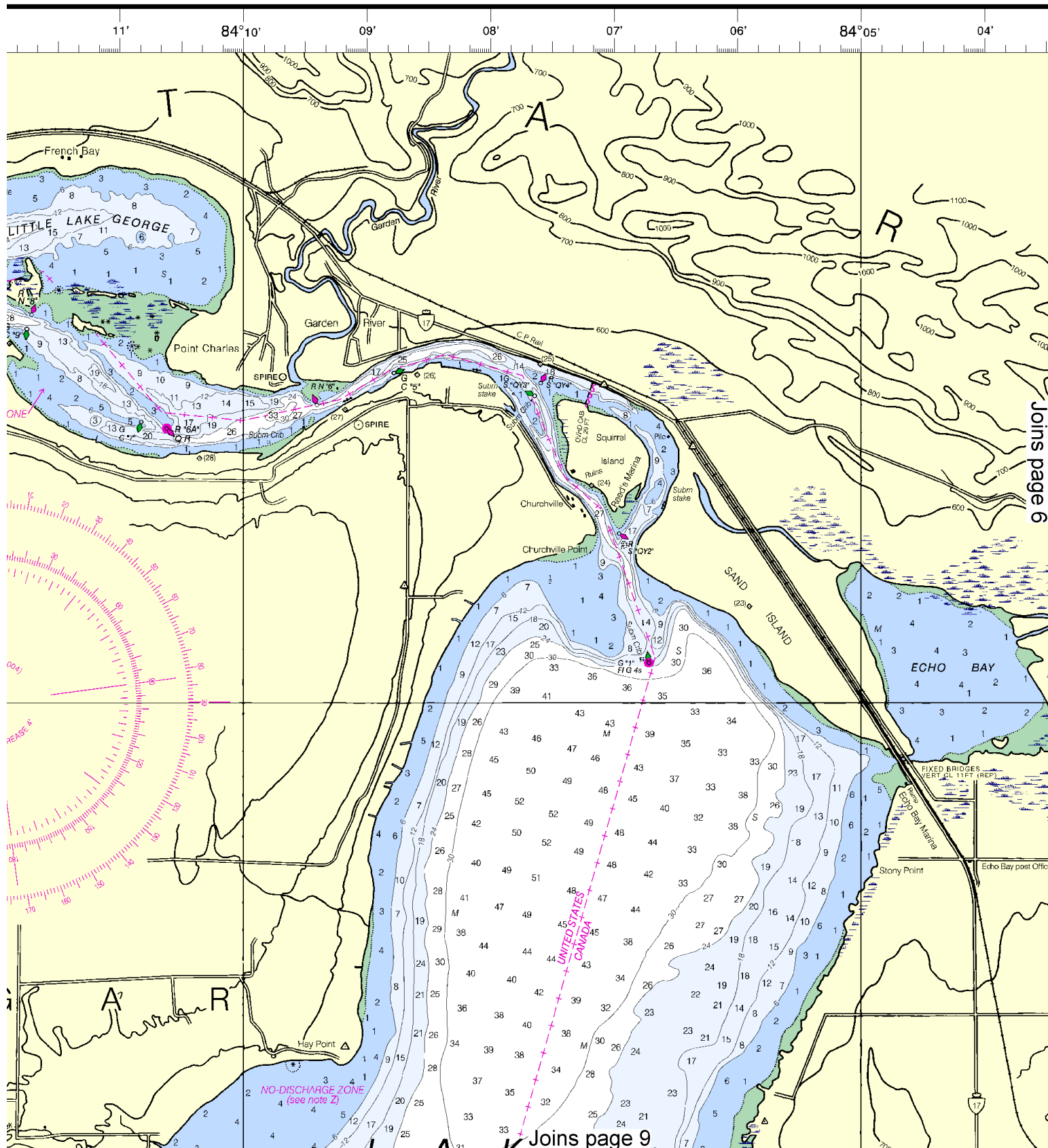


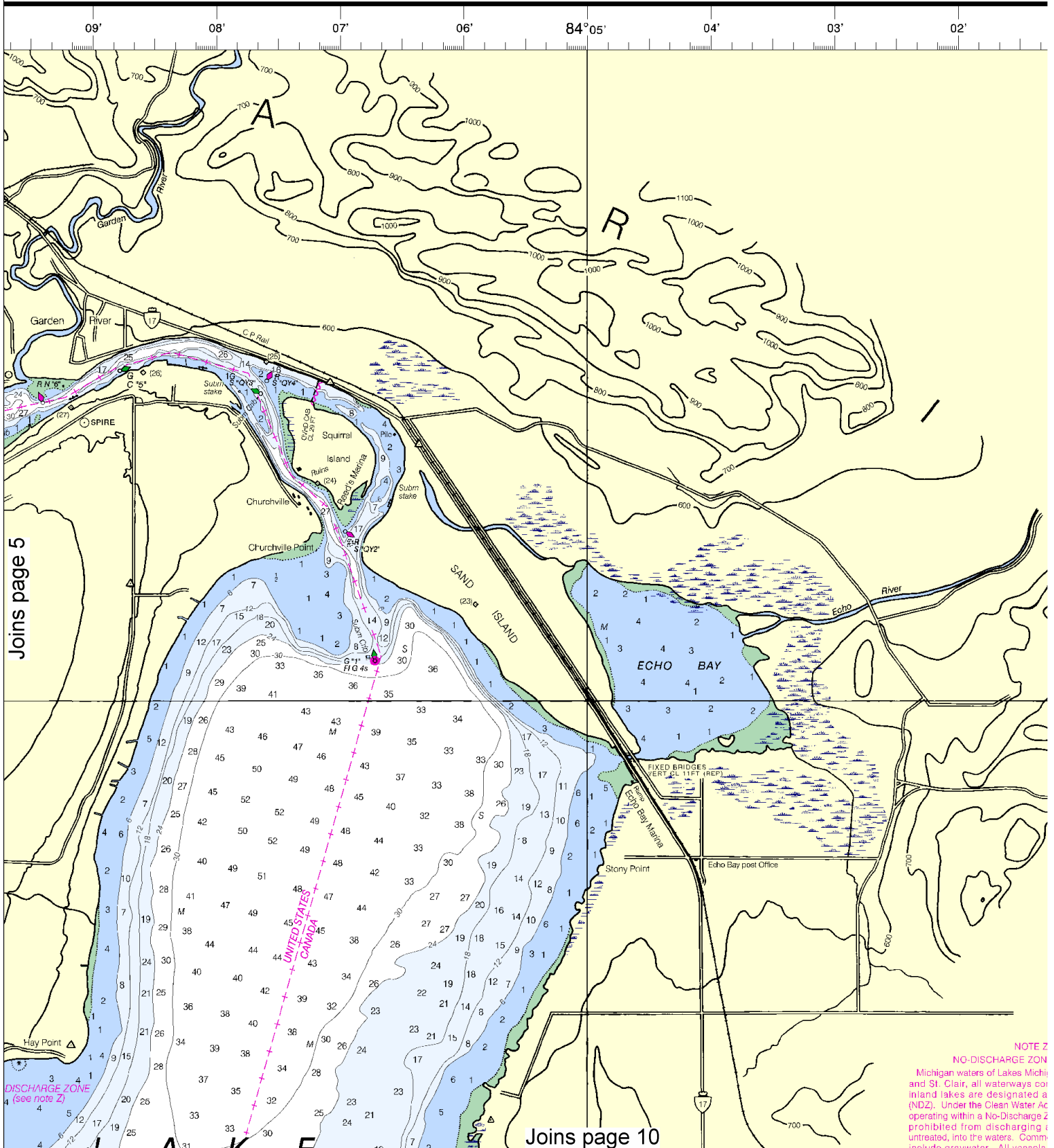
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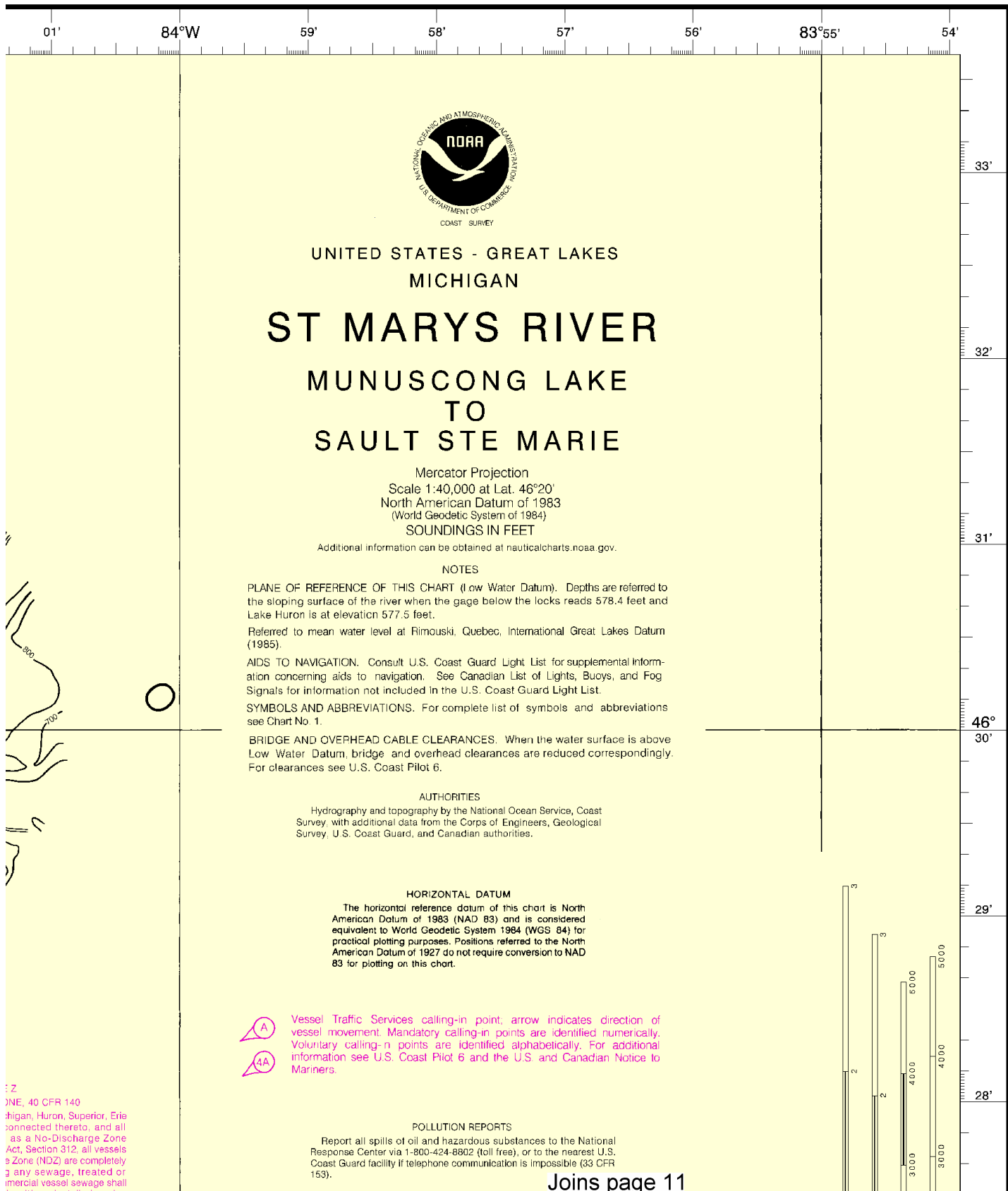
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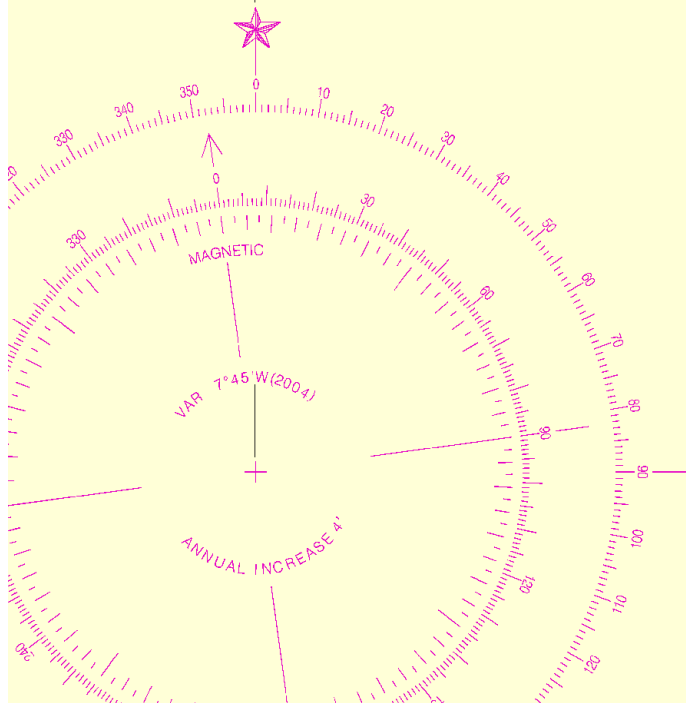
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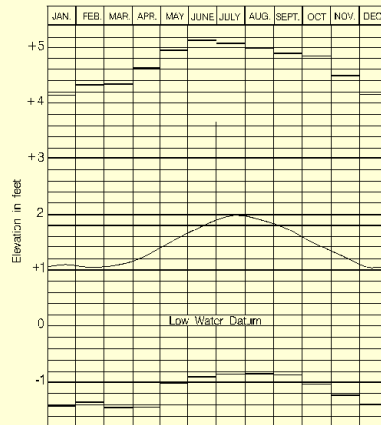
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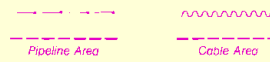


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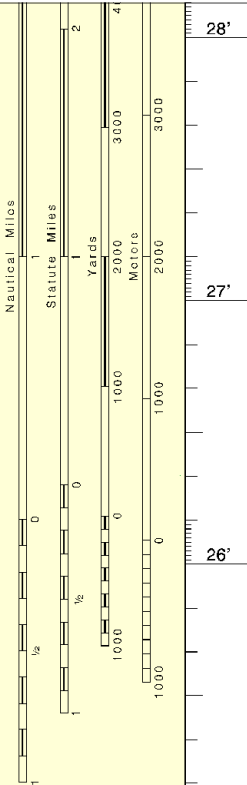
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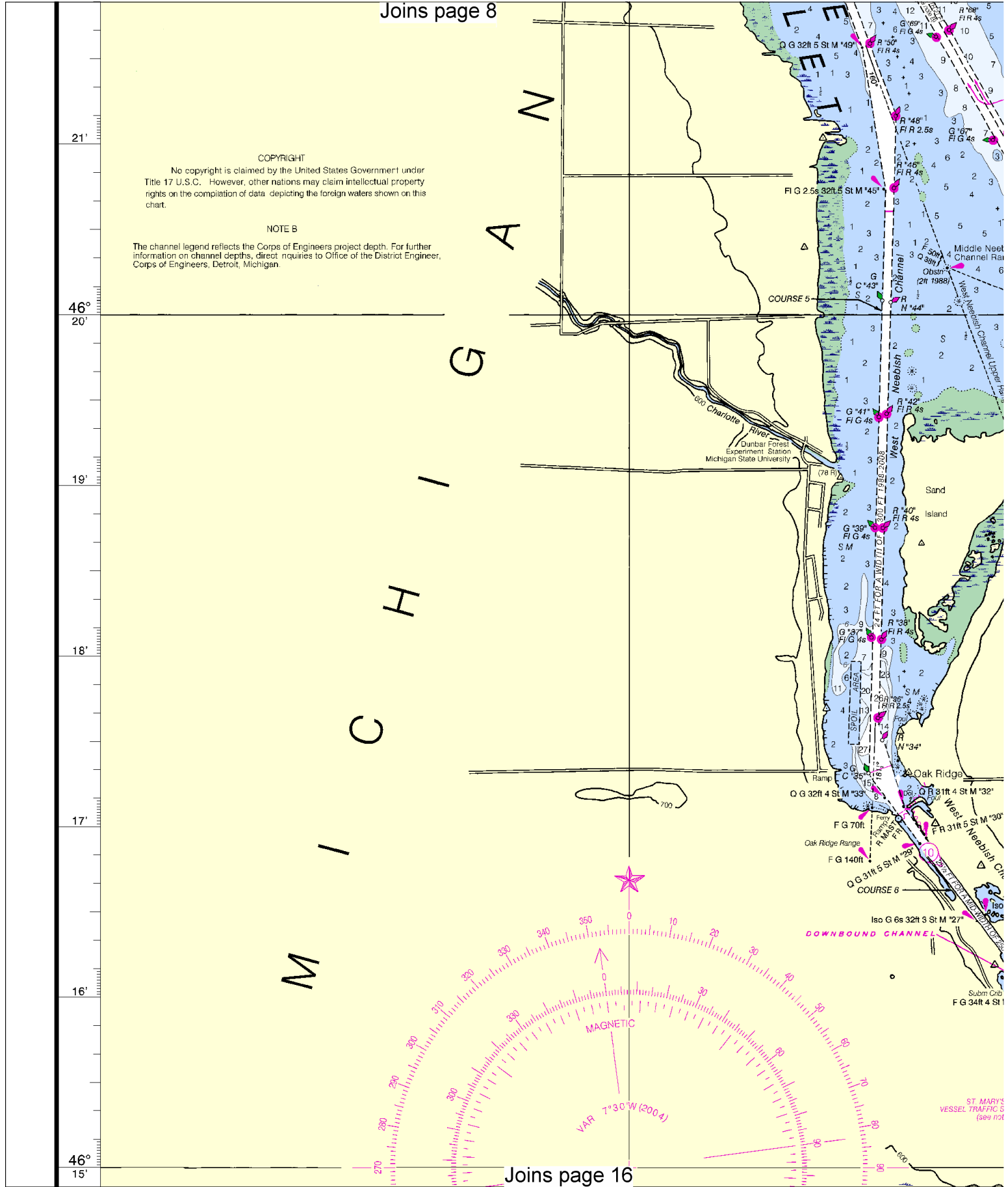
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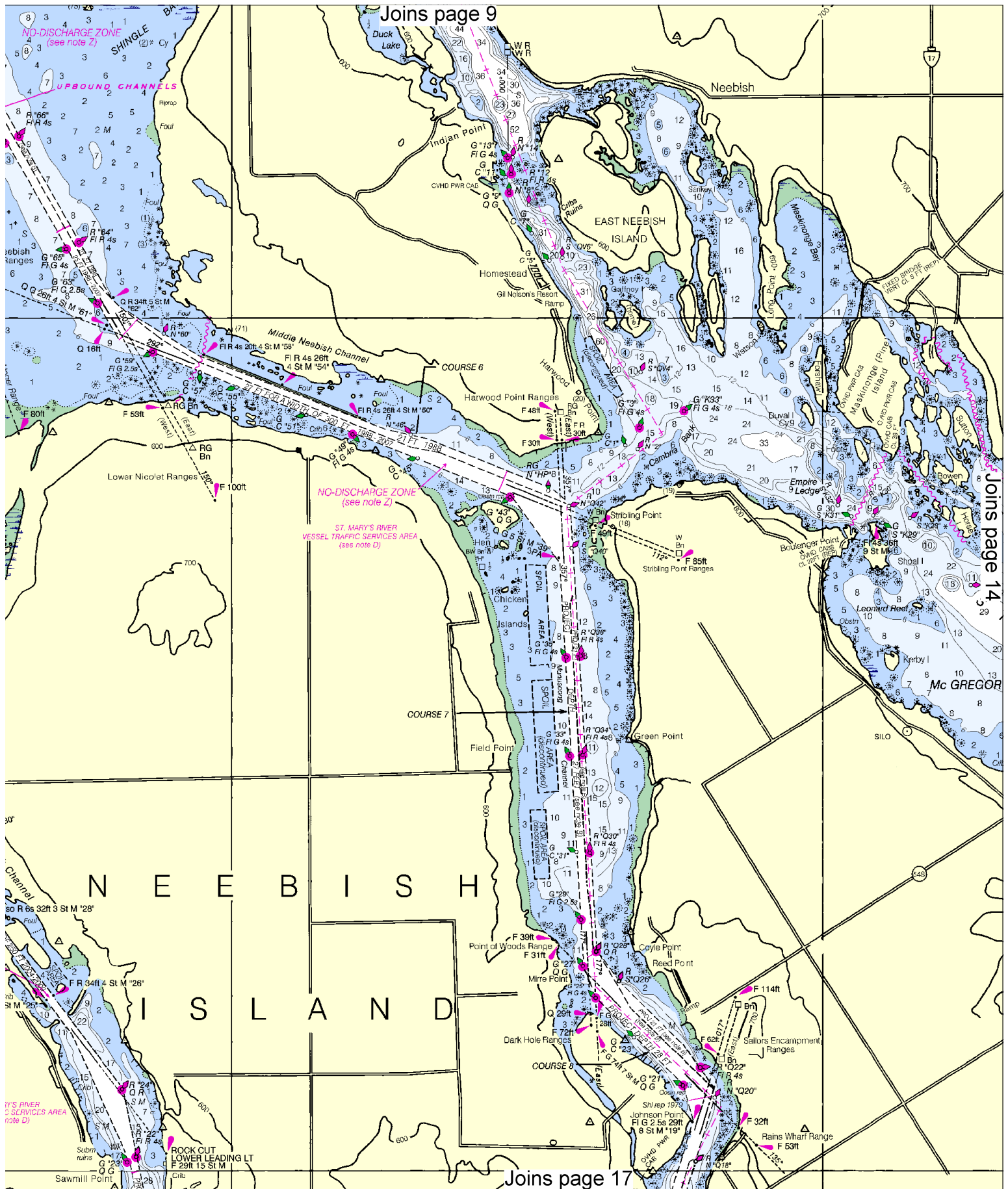
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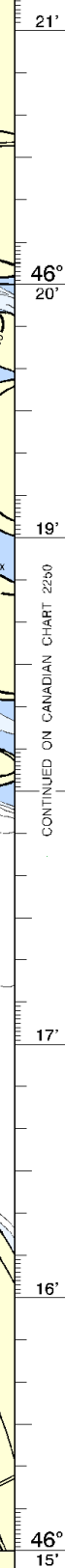
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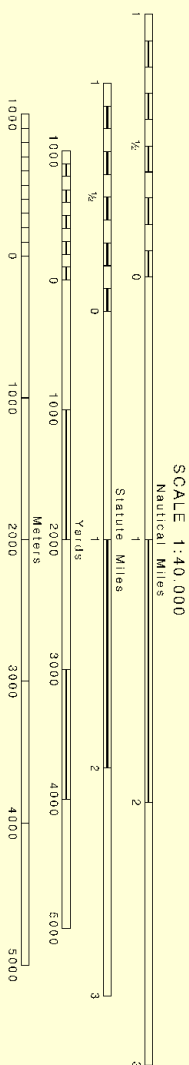
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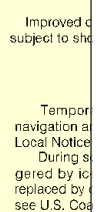


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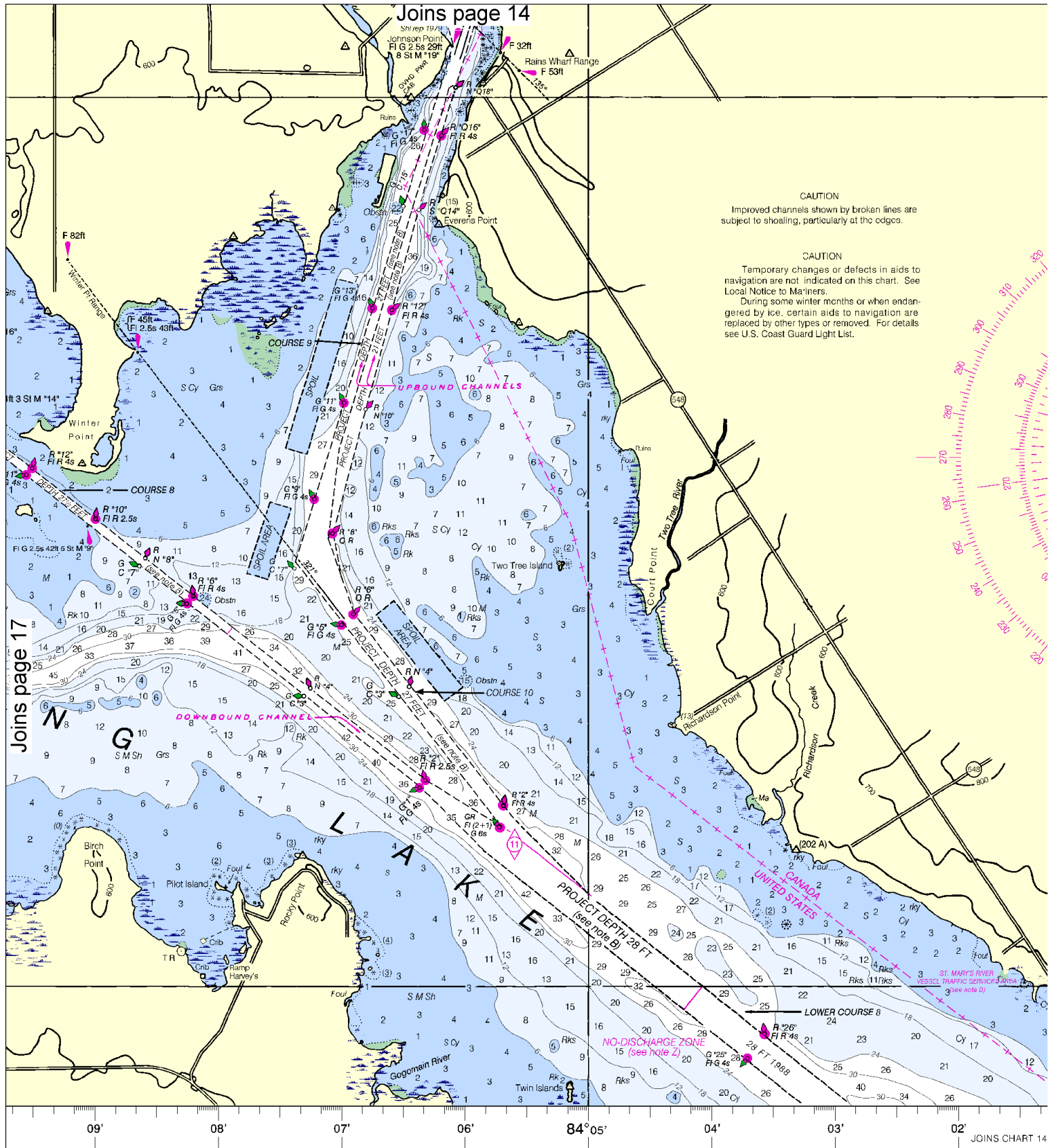
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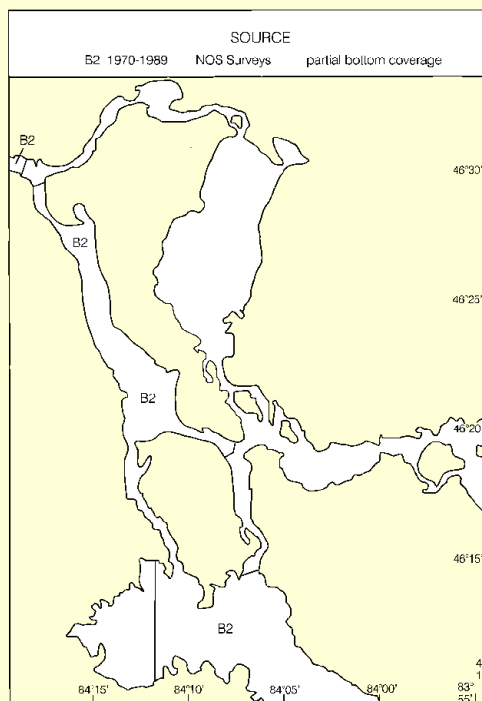


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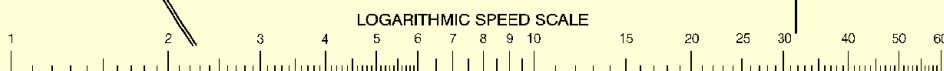
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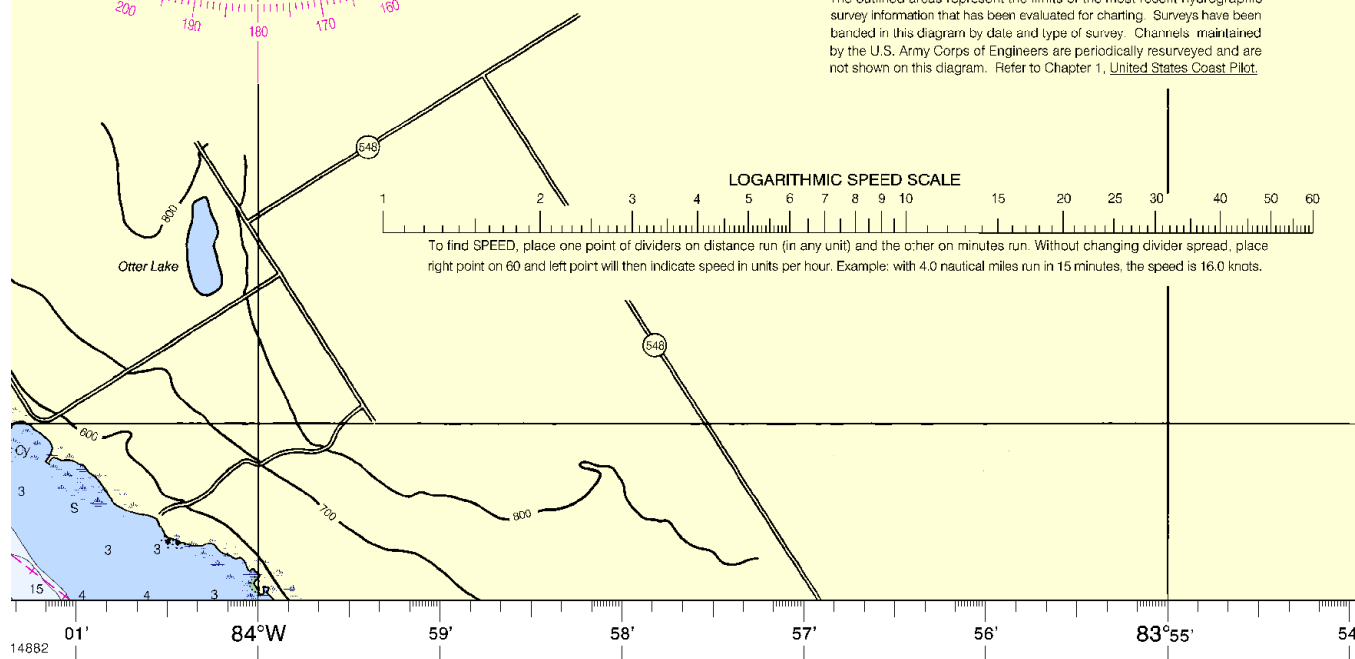


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To find SPEED, place one point of dividers on distance run (in any unit) and the other on minutes run. Without changing divider spread, place right point on 60 and left point will then indicate speed in units per hour. Example: with 4.0 nautical miles run in 15 minutes, the speed is 16.0 knots.



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EMERGENCY INFORMATION

VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

Channel 6 – Inter-ship safety communications.

Channel 9 – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

Channel 13 – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

Channel 22A – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here.

Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 & 78A – Recreational boat channels.

Distress Call Procedures

1. Make sure radio is on.
2. Select Channel 16.
3. Press/Hold the transmit button.
4. Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
5. Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of Emergency; Number of People on Board.
6. Release transmit button.
7. Wait for 10 seconds – If no response Repeat MAYDAY Call.

HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS !!

Mobile Phones – Call 911 for water rescue.

Coast Guard Search & Rescue (RCC) – 216-902-6117

Coast Guard S & R (Sault Ste Marie) – 906-635-3236

Canadian Coast Guard (RCC Trenton) – 1-800-267-7270 or 613-965-3870

NOAA Weather Radio – 162.400 MHz, 162.425 MHz, 162.450 MHz, 162.475 MHz, 162.500 MHz, 162.525 MHz, 162.550 MHz.

Getting and Giving Help – Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.

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